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Marriage License—

A marriage license was issued to Frank W. Johnson and Sophia Rupa, both of Astoria.

Howard-Dorset Company—

The Howard-Dorset Company who have been showing here during the last three weeks, leave for Aberdeen this morning.

Trip to Seaside—

Mr. C. M. Levey, president of the A. & C. R., went through to Seaside on his private car yesterday. Thence he will go to Elk Bay and back through Astoria to Tacoma.

Funeral Today—

The funeral of Mrs. Mae Cook, who died on Friday, will take place from the undertaking parlors of William C. Pohl, at 1:30 o'clock today. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

"Buster" Feels His Oats—

Yesterday when the noon bell rang at chemical station No. 1, "Buster Brown," the near horse of the team, made a dash into the street and had a merry game of tag for about 10 minutes. The firemen were all "it," and "Buster" had the game in his own "feet" till he decided that he'd played long enough, and might as well go in, which he did with a very satisfied air.

Baseball—

Tomorrow the Bohemians will line up a strong team to meet the Frakes outfit and only one old face will appear. If the weather should be too threatening rain checks will be given out. The Frakes will come down in their own car accompanied by their lady friends. They are so-called after Miss Frakes who runs the team. There will certainly be a game worth witnessing and all good Astorians should be there to see the Bohemians running round their opponents.

Leave Of Absence—

City Auditor Anderson was granted a six days' leave of absence by Mayor Wise yesterday. The Auditor leaves on the morning train tomorrow to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., held at La Grande the coming week. This is the ninth time Auditor Anderson has represented the local order and he expects to return Friday night or Saturday morning. During his absence Treasurer Dealey will attend to the duties in the Auditor's office and in the council chamber tomorrow night. Mayor Wise will be on the bench in Police Court during the Auditor's absence.

Married—

Yesterday Frank W. Johnson, of Astoria, became the happy husband of Sophia Rupa, Justice Goodman officiating.

Altoona's Mail—

A petition is being circulated in Altoona and generally signed and approved, the object of which is to better the present mail service.

Liberty Belle Dance—

The Liberty Belle Social Club gave a dance at Logan's Hall last evening. A large number were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was had.

Contract Awarded—

Fred Blaisdell has been awarded the contract for the county road No. 7 known as the Nehalem Road. He was in town yesterday for the profile. Mr. Blaisdell's portion amounts to about 7½ miles and will entail a considerable amount of work, which he hopes to start within a very few days.

Probable Gas Franchise—

An ordinance may be introduced at the Monday meeting of the city council to grant a gas franchise to John Steele, president of the Oregon Gas Manufacturing Company. If it is passed the franchise will extend for thirty years and will not be transferrable for fifteen and will contain amongst others the following provisions: The city hall and gas stations shall be lighted free of charge. The charge per 1000 feet will not exceed 75 cents, except in cases when the consumption does not reach this price when 35 cents may be charged for meter hire. The franchise must be accepted within 30 days and work must be begun within two months and completed within two years. Also a bond of \$5000 must be given. At the expiration of the franchise the city reserves the right to purchase the plant.

F. M. Collins, of Seattle, was registered at the Merwyn yesterday.

Portland sent Astoria a visitor yesterday in the person of ex-Senator Fred W. Mulkey.

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CHAMBER COMMERCE PROJECTS

J. LINDSTROM COMING IN INTEREST OF SHIPBUILDING PLANT IN ASTORIA—BUSINESS FOR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Mr. J. Lindstrom, one of the largest operating and best known shipbuilders on the Pacific Coast, has telegraphed Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce that he would arrive in the city on the noon train today from Portland.

It is understood that Mr. Lindstrom and Mr. Whyte have been corresponding concerning the matter of establishing a big shipbuilding plant here in Astoria for some time past.

Just what kind of a site Mr. Lindstrom will have to have for his plant is not yet known but Mr. Whyte has secured about all the details available on sites that can be had and the list will be submitted to Mr. Lindstrom upon his arrival. In case there are others who have sites available for such plants in this vicinity, they would probably be doing themselves a favor and assisting in a very public-spirited enterprise by communicating as soon as possible all details to Manager Whyte.

Mr. Lindstrom has not stated how long he will be in Astoria but it is probable he will be here for several days and in all likelihood will be at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held tomorrow night.

This meeting promises to be one of especial importance and significance. The special committee recently appointed to investigate the proposition that has been made to build a railroad from Astoria up the Nehalem Valley has prepared a report and will present it for adoption. About half of the right-of-way has already been obtained for this road and the remainder is being obtained by Mr. J. S. Talbot the company's right-of-way agent as rapidly as possible.

The more important advertising campaign which the manager has been preparing for the Promotion Committee of the Chamber, will be in such shape that it will probably be of extraordinary interest to the members and the public who may be present to hear about it.

It is not yet certain whether the meeting will be held in the big or in the little hall of the Odd Fellows' building, but if several things are ready for the meeting as now promises to be the case, then it is likely that the big hall only will be sufficient to accommodate the crowd.

The Chamber of Commerce is not yet thoroughly established in its new quarters, as there has been some delay in waiting on the Irving Club to move. But with this week it seems that the Chamber will be fixed up for "house-keeping," as Manager Whyte puts it.

The manager received word over the long distance telephone late yesterday evening from a gentleman who expected to be in the city today on an extraordinarily important proposition, saying that he feared his little son had taken the spinal meningitis. However, he said he would do his best to be on hand for the Monday night's meeting of the Chamber. If he does there may be an enjoyable surprise for the City of Astoria.

Dr. Ball, the vice-president of the Chamber will preside over the Monday night's meeting.

COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM

PAT O'FARRELL COMMITTED TO SALEM BY COUNTY JUDGE C. J. TRENCHARD.

The inquiry into the condition of the mind of Patrick O'Farrell was held yesterday morning at 10:30. It will be remembered that O'Farrell was arrested by Sheriff Pomeroy on a complaint made by his brother-in-law, Mr. McClure, last Wednesday. The complaint alleged in effect that O'Farrell was a menace to the neighbors and had frequently made threats to do some of his near relations bodily harm. At the enquiry the man's father and his brother-in-law who made the complaint, were examined, and their evidence went to show that O'Farrell had given trouble off and on for the last ten years, and that he had been committed to the Insane Asylum once before. Dr. Fulton examined the man, and it was upon his and the father's and brother-in-law's evidence that

Judge Trenchard committed him to the asylum. There he will have to stay until the authorities at this place are satisfied as to his sanity, and the advisability of freeing him. Two attendants from Salem will be here this morning to remove O'Farrell to Salem. Mrs. O'Farrell, who was not present at the enquiry, completely broke down upon hearing the result in the sheriff's office and gave way to a wild torrent of lamentations. The sheriff had great difficulty in bringing her to a proper state of equanimity.

FISHERMAN DROWN- ED COMING HOME

BOAT CAPSIZES OPPOSITE OIL WORKS AND BOAT PULLER SINKS IMMEDIATELY—ONE MAN IS SAVED.

Whilst returning home from the fishing yesterday afternoon Alfred Laidel, boatpuller for Erick Hapajala, was drowned. The two men were sailing up the river after the day's work when a squall struck the boat just as she came abreast of the oil works. The boat immediately capsized and both men were thrown into the water. Alfred Laidel sank immediately and nothing more was seen of him. Hapajala managed to catch hold of the overturned craft and clung to her until help arrived. The men in another fishing boat coming up the river saw the accident and immediately stood by to render assistance. They pulled Hapajala out of the water and brought him up to town. Immediately on reaching headquarters a steam launch was sent down to search for Alfred Laidel, but nothing could be found—neither boat, net, nor body. The accident occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when it will be remembered, a sharp squall struck the bay. Hapajala and Laidel were fishing for the Columbia River Packers Association and the latter had only come to town this spring from Eureka, California.

G. H. Ramey came into town from Seaside yesterday.

W. H. Richards visited Astoria Saturday coming from Warrenton.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

C. H. Haddock, who has been in Chicago for the past month, is expected home Tuesday.

George Henigan, editor of the Kath-

lamet Sun and county clerk of Wahkiakum county, was in town yesterday. Alexander Gilbert, the well known real estate man of Seaside, was in the city yesterday on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Judah came down on last night's train from Portland.